



BARNWELL COUNTY CAREER CENTER

5214 Reynolds Road
Blackville, South Carolina

Grades	9-12 Career Center	
Enrollment	455 Students	
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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2010 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2010	Excellent	Excellent
2009	Good	Below Average
2008	Good	At-Risk
2007	Excellent	Good
2006	Excellent	Excellent

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE GOAL

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
17	14	1	4	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/07/2011.

School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=455)			
With disabilities other than speech	12.1%	Down from 14.1%	9.8%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	28.6%	Down from 32.7%	15.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	455	Down from 462	611
Students participating in work-based experiences	24.4%	Up from 18.8%	27.2%
Teachers (n=13)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	23.1%	No Change	25.0%
Continuing contract teachers	7.7%	No Change	75.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	15.4%	Down from 23.1%	21.4%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.3%	No Change	91.6%
Teacher attendance rate	93.4%	N/R	95.9%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,853	Up 4.8%	\$48,180
Professional development days/teacher	10.8 days	Up from 6.8 days	12.8 days
School			
Director's years at Center	7.0	Up from 6.0	6.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$3,585	Down 1.8%	\$3,276
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	49.7%	Down from 50.0%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	56.6%	Up from 54.3%	66.6%
Parents attending conferences	41.1%	Up from 38.7%	94.9%
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	14	111	48
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	97.3%	95.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	95.5%	83.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	85.7%	91.9%	89.4%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

Abbreviations for Missing Data

N/A–Not Applicable N/AV–Not Available N/C–Not Collected N/R–Not Reported I/S–Insufficient Sample

Performance By Student Groups

	Technical Skill Attainment			Graduation Rate			Placement Rate		
	This Center		State Center Average %	This Center		State Center Average %	This Center		State Center Average %
	n	%		n	%		n	%	
All Students	435	90.6%	86.0%	77	97.4%	95.8%	185	97.8%	96.7%
Students with Disabilities on Diploma Track	45	86.7%	74.1%	7	100.0%	80.3%	21	95.2%	93.5%
Gender									
Male	231	86.2%	83.3%	31	96.8%	94.7%	100	99.0%	97.2%
Female	204	95.6%	89.1%	46	97.8%	96.8%	85	96.5%	96.2%
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	244	93.0%	89.7%	49	98.0%	97.1%	108	100.0%	97.3%
African American	186	87.1%	80.6%	25	100.0%	93.7%	75	94.7%	95.8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	I/S	92.3%	0	0.0%	98.9%	0	0.0%	96.9%
Hispanic	3	I/S	87.3%	3	I/S	96.3%	2	I/S	97.8%
American Indian/Alaskan	0	0.0%	78.5%	0	0.0%	100.0%	0	0.0%	84.6%
Migrant Status									
Migrant	0	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
English Proficiency									
Limited English Proficient	1	I/S	89.4%	35	100.0%	96.3%	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	242	88.4%	81.8%	42	95.2%	94.2%	90	96.7%	95.3%

* n = number of students on which percentage is calculated.

Definitions of Performance Rating Terms

- * Technical Skill Attainment --- The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at the center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.
- * Graduation Rate --- The percentage of 12th grade career and technology students who graduate in the spring.
- * Placement Rate --- The percentage of career and technology completers available for placement over a 3-year period who are actually placed in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment.

Report of Director and School Improvement Council

Barnwell County Career Center (BCCC) is one of eleven multi-district career centers in South Carolina. BCCC serves students from Barnwell School Districts 19, 29, and 45. BCCC had an enrollment of 568 participating in twelve career programs in 2009-2010.

103 students were involved in School-to-Work activities. Activities included cooperative learning at 29 different sites, shadowing local businesses, and participating in clinicals at various medical sites in the local area. BCCC also continues to provide School Based Enterprise opportunities for the school year, as well as additional shadowing opportunities for middle school students from the feeder schools.

71 students were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society. Students were involved in a variety of organizations, such as SkillsUSA, HOSA, DECA, FFA, and FCCLA. Membership in these organizations allows students to participate in regional, state, and national competitions in their program of study. Seven students participated in the SkillsUSA competition in Greenville, SC, where one student qualified as one of the twelve finalists in the welding competition. 31 students attended the State HOSA convention in Charleston, where one of our students was elected State HOSA President, 3 won gold medals, 3 won silver medals, 3 won bronze medals, and 10 students finished in 4th-6th place. 8 students attended the National HOSA Convention in June. 2 students competed in the state FCCLA competition, where one student placed first place gold in the Career Investigation competition. Also, another student won first place in the Job Interview competition. One of these students competed in the National FCCLA competition in Chicago, IL.

The FFA chapter at BCCC continues to be involved in many community activities. The chapter sponsored another High School Rodeo event in the fall. Students attended numerous FFA events. Grants and awards amounting to \$4,700 were won by the FFA program. Students attended the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis.

BCCC had a total of 115 students from the three district high schools who completed training at the center. Of the 2009 Career and Technology completers eligible for placement, 97.4% were placed in secondary programs, the military, or gainful employment.

No Child Left Behind

School Adequate Yearly Progress

N/A